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Your request of September 2 for an expression of interest in a research project to investigate the influence of ultra-violet and infra-red radiations on human behavior has been examined, with interest, by appropriate members of my staff. We have concluded that despite considerable interest in your proposal, we cannot undertake financial support of research in this area at this time.

We have for some time now followed the various state-of-the-art studies and other investigations being conducted in this area. As a consequence, we feel that any independent investigation on our part at this time would be duplicatory and not possible in view of present budget constraints. However, we intend to continue monitoring developments in this and related fields and if in the future it appears advisable for us to become more actively involved, we would like very much to be able to call upon your experience and continued interest in undertaking work of mutual concern.

Please accept my appreciation for your interest in this Agency's problems and for the ideas which you bring to our attention. We are not always in a position of having been previously alerted to the potentials offered by a particular aspect of the rapidly advancing and complex technology of the world today. We depend upon the ideas and support which men such as yourself continually provide. We hope that our inability to support you in this case will not discourage you from making other proposals in the future.

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Sincerely,

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